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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Interview with Mr. Moreland Smith of Sherlock, Smith and Adams.

- 1. On 9 February 1956 Mr. Moreland Smith of the firm of Sherlock, Smith and Adams, Architects and Engineers, called on me to express an interest in architectural services for our proposed new headquarters building.
- 2. I explained to Mr. Smith that the firm of Harrison & Abramovits had been selected as the principal architect, that the project would be carried out as a fully cooperative effort between the General Services Administration and the Central Intelligence Agency, and that no determinations had yet been made as to whether there would be associate architects, etc. I emphasized, however, that architectural responsibility would at all times rest with Mr. Wallace K. Harrison of Harrison & Abramovita and that of course any associate architect selected would have to be entirely acceptable to GIA, GSA, and the firm of Harrison & Abramovita.
- 3. Mr. Smith was most courteous and enything but a highpressure type. He requested that his firm be given consideration and I assured him that we would comply with his request.

/s/

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